

DMA Music Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2023

Music Room

Attendance

Beth Davolos- President

Jayce Leon- Vice President (on call)

Erin Marino- Treasurer

Kristin Manley- Secretary

Zohra Catts- Concessions

Leslie Glaviano- Concessions

Kaya John- Concessions

John Grant- Music Director

JR Schmitt- Music Director

JustinAnge- Drumline Instructor

Sharon Kuerenfest- Commandant

Music Association Members and Cadets- Jennifer

Harrison, Connor Harrison, Deb Grant, Norma Rodriguez,

Karen Lasky, Kala Mistry, Dinesh Mistry, Mira Mistry, Sara

Ashby, Jessica Whittaker

Start 6:30 pm

I. CHOIR (JR Schmitt)

- 2 successful performances with Blue Rocks and 911 ceremony

- Currently struggling with getting all of the cadets together. Possibly looking at lunch or after school on Thursday practices.
- Singing all together vs split due to not enough guys and needing new sheet music to accommodate
- Needs are piano tuning, new microphones and keyboard stands.
- Looking ahead- Monday December 4th Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Show

II. BAND (Mr. Grant)

- Lost a few members (Mellophone player, Sousaphone player, piano pit player) beginner pianist possibly interested in joining
- Game Days- Cadets will stay after school. For home games cadets will practice from 3 to 4 then have free time from 4 to 6 to get ready.
- Sutton Busses sent an email for a fee of \$1490 for busses
- New Banner ordered \$1000 and should take about two weeks. Need double poles to keep banner flat.
- Trailer is getting wrapped and Mike Rinehart offered to haul trailer

- Turf Practice- turf field was decided vs parking lot. Possible practice on turf during school for 5th block. Will send reminders about bringing a change of clothes.
- Upcoming Events Sussex Central Game, Band Day at UD, Beat Breast Cancer, Vetfest, Millersville Parade,
 - Beat Breast Cancer- Glasgow Park at 1 pm Sgt Ange taking drum line, cadets to wear peanut butters and play pep tunes
 - Sussex-1st performance at an away game.
 - Vetfest - leave on bus at 9 am. 10 spots left on bus for possible cheer team
 - UD Band Day- this year it is at night. UD supplies songs and all bands are backed by UD Band, \$75 fee, discounted tickets to UD football game, cadets wear peanut butter uniforms and color guard to wear Seahawk uniform. Parents to pick up cadets at end of night.
- Color Guard- two uniform (one for show and one for parade), need more Seahawk uniforms
- Senior Night- Football and Band with Band possibly before game. Need pictures for banners. Band Cadets in dress blues with

instruments, Color Guard with Seahawk uniforms

III. CONCESSIONS (Beth Davolos)

- Stand is filled. Only need Propane, cups, lids and water
- Still looking at getting BBQ pavers and grill cleaned prior to first home game.
- Need a place for grease disposal- suggestions are buckets with thick trash bags
- Need a quote to clean sink/ grease trap
- Inspection is coming up for the stand and we should be ok to pass
- Beth took serve safe class that is good for the next 5 years
- Sign up genius went out for concession stand help for football, field hockey and soccer games.. Need more parents and cadets with a board member to help out. Encourage to come out and learn at smaller games. Possibly turn to NJROTC for cadet hours and help?
- \$5 cadet meals for band and cheer. We need to distinguish on meal slip for band or cheer.
- New to concession this year is cotton candy, cookies, stadium seats, flappers and hot hands

IV. Miscellaneous

- Membership Dues- Band \$200 for travel, shoes, tshirt, \$40 if renting an instrument. Choir\$125. Only pay one set of dues if cadet is in both. Flier was sent home with cadets at band camp and Choir will be sent one as well and reminders will be sent out. Able to pay dues with credit card and after pay options
- Music Trip- February to New York. Musical workshop, Broadway show, dinner. Looking into overnight in Jersey so cadets can have free time.
- Fundraising- A lot going in September and October looking into doing 5 Below in November.
- Allstate info to go out this week

V. OPEN DISCUSSION

- Question raised to Sharon Kuerenfest in regards to school taking 25% of concession stand profits. We supply and use money for the stand so why does the school get that much of a percentage of our profits. Response is right now that will not happen until school looks into what is going on and how money flows so any type of money taken will be on hold.
- Sharon Kuerenfest stated no deliveries are allowed into school only can receive deliveries

for food at the gate and they need prior notice
due to a safety issue.

END 8:15pm